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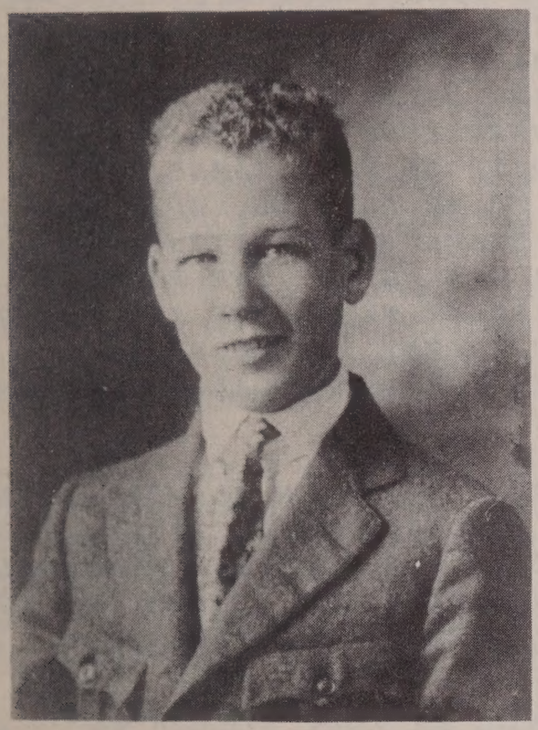


"FROM 1918 UNTIL WORLD WAR II EVERYBODY CELEBRATED MY BIRTHDAY, THEN IT WAS FORGOTTEN FOR A WHILE, NOW EVERY BODY IS OBSERVING IT AGAIN"...THIS RIDDLE, AND THE VEHEMENT STATEMENT "I HATE TO HAVE MY PICTURE TAKEN" ARE ABOUT THE ONLY BITS OF INFORMATION OBTAINED FIRST HAND FROM THE GENTLEMAN PORTRAYED HERE. TO BE TRUTHFUL THERE WAS ALSO AN EXPRESSION OF HORROR AT THE IDEA OF HAVING A "PROFILE" OF HIMSELF EXPOSED TO THE HARSH LIGHT OF PUBLICATION, FOLLOWED BY GRUDGING CONSENT WHEN IT WAS EXPLAINED TO HIM THAT EVERYBODY ELSE HAS HAD TO SUFFER LIKEWISE AND MOREOVER HIS POSITION DEMANDED IT. WHEN WE HAVING PRACTICALLY INVITED THE TASK UPON OURSELVES, THEN FACED THE FACT OF OUR COMPLETE INADEQUACY FOR IT, SAID "HOW ARE WE GOING TO WRITE ALL THIS STORY ABOUT YOU, DOCTOR?" HE ANSWERED HELPFULLY "DON'T". THIS THEN MEASURES THE EXTENT OF OUR DIRECT INTERVIEWS WITH OUR SUBJECT; BUT BY NO MEANS ALL THE THINGS WE HAVE FOUND, AND WILL FIND TO SAY ABOUT HIM. IF HE DOES NOT RECOGNIZE HIS OWN PROFILE WHEN WE HAVE FINISHED, WELL PERHAPS HE WOULDN'T ANYWAY; WE HEARD HIM REMARK AT SOME GATHERING AT HIS HOME "I HATE MIRRORS".

WITHOUT FURTHER PREFACE LET US MUTTER AN INCANTATION, INVOKE THE YEAR 1902, AND GAZE FIXEDLY INTO OUR OWN MAGIC MIRROR. WE SEE... THE BOER WAR ENDING IN MAY, AND A HARD COAL STRIKE RISING TO ANNOY TEDDY ROOSEVELT.... A CLOUD OF PIGEONS RISING FRANTICALLY WHILE THE CAMPANILE OF ST. MARK'S FALLS IN VENICE...H'M....EDWARD THE 7TH IS INDISPOSED, HIS CORONATION IS DEFERRED UNTIL AUGUST... AUSTRALIA IS HAVING A SEVEN YEARS' DROUGHT....H'M, OCTOBER 5, A GREAT FUNERAL IN FRANCE FOR EMILE ZOLA.. AH, OCTOBER 21ST TEDDY HAS MANAGED TO GET THE COAL STRIKE SETTLED....NOVEMBER 4TH, VENEZUELA HAS CALMED HER LATEST REVOLUTION. OH, WHAT'S THIS FLAPPING MAJESTICALLY PAST THE MOON... A STORK? WE WILL FOLLOW HIM, BECAUSE WE CLEARLY DIVINE THAT IN HIS BUNDLE IS AN OBJECT OF GREAT INTEREST TO US. LOOK, HE'S FLYING NORTHWEST, AND IT'S GETTING

FRIGHTFULLY COLD. LAKE SUPERIOR... NORTHERN MICHIGAN HE'S CIRCLING OVER A TOWN...WHAT AN ODD NAME..."ISHPEMING" OH, IT IS AN INDIAN NAME FOR HEAVEN. THE STORK IS SETTLING OVER A HOUSE, AND WE'LL BE GLAD TO GET IN OUT OF THE COLD. WHAT DAY IS IT? NOVEMBER 11TH? OH, THAT'S GOING TO BE ARMISTICE DAY BYE AND BYE, ISN'T IT.

NOW LET US SEE WHO THESE PEOPLE ARE, ANXIOUSLY AWAITING OUT INTERESTING BUNDLE. THEY SEEM TO HAVE TWO BOYS HERE NOW. THOMPSON, THAT'S THE NAME, HENRY S. AND MYRTLE J. THOMPSON, PARENTS OF JACK AND RICHARD; (RICHARD SEEMS TO BE THE YOUNGER, HE LOOKS ABOUT FOUR.) WHAT ARE THEY GOING TO NAME THE NEW LITTLE ROSEBUD WITH TIGHT BLONDE RINGLETS? MRS. THOMPSON SELECTS THEODORE, AFTER HER BROTHER, AND MR. THOMPSON CHOOSES CAMPBELL, AFTER HIS BROTHER. ANYWAY YOU LOOK AT IT, THERE'S THAT FAMOUS MONOGRAM T.C.T. THE CHERUBIC INFANT IS SETTING UP A FEARFUL HOWL. HE DOESN'T LIKE EITHER NAME. BUT HIS PARENTS THINK HE IS JUST YELLING AT THE CLIMATE AND BECAUSE THE LONG JOURNEY HAS MADE HIM SO HUNGRY; THEY KNOW THOEDORE IS A FINE AND ANCIENT NAME MEANING GIFT OF GOD, AND CAMPBELL IS TO REMIND THE YOUNGSTER OF HIS CONNECTIONS WITH THAT CLAN OF BOLD AND STURDY MEN WHO SUPPLIED SCOTLAND WITH SO MANY EARLS AND DUKES OF ARGYLL, AND SUCH. THE CHILD REFUSES TO BE PLEASED, HOWEVER, AND AS SOON AS HE IS ABLE TO EXPRESS HIS DISSATISFACTION ARTICULATELY, HIS FATHER AND BROTHERS WILL OBLIGE BY CALLING HIM PETE. THE REST OF THE FAMILY WILL CLING TO CAMPBELL UNTIL THE DISTANT TIME WHEN THE YOUNG MAN GOES TO COLLEGE, AND HIS CLASSMATES FASTEN "TOMMY THOMPSON" SO FIRMLY UPON HIM THAT IT BECOMES HIS NICKNAME TO FAMILY AND ALL FOREVERMORE.

LET US LEAVE OUR INFANT TO GURGLE AND SQUALL WHILE WE GLANCE AROUND AT ISHPEMING. IF YOU WILL DRAG OUT THE ATLAS AND LOOK AT MICHIGAN, YOU WILL FIND THIS INDIAN HEAVEN WEST OF MARQUETTE IN THE NORTHERN PENINSULA, NOT TOO FAR FROM THE SHORE OF LAKE SUPERIOR; A COUNTRY OF TIMBERLAND FULL OF GAME, OF "RUSHING RIVERS" AND LAKES TEEMING WITH TROUT; THERE ARE MOUNTAINS, LIMESTONE, SANDSTONE, MARBLE, AND RICH VEINS OF PURE COPPER AND HIGH GRADE IRON ORE. WHAT A COUNTRY TO GROW UP IN... BUT WHAT IS THIS WE READ IN QUOTES "TEN MONTHS OF WINTER AND TWO OF POOR SLEDDING" H'M'M. SKI TOURNAMENTS HAVE BEEN HELD HERE SINCE 1888.

IT IS THE IRON IN ISHPEMING WHICH INTERESTS US THOUGH, FOR OUR HERO'S MATERNAL GRANDFATHER IS SUPERINTENDENT OF AN IRON MINE, AND PRESENTLY IS TO SUPERINTEND ONE IN CHAMPION, A SMALLER TOWN JUST SLIGHTLY TO THE WEST.

LET US GET BACK TO THE YOUNG MAN AND SEE WHAT HAS HAPPENED. WELL, WELL, HERE HE IS ONLY A LITTLE OVER TWO, AND LOOKING LIKE AN ANGEL, BUT HIS PLACE AS BABY IS USURPED BY A NEW SISTER!

THAT DID NOT DISTURB PETE, WHO WAS ALREADY EAGER TO GROW UP AND EMULATE HIS BIG BROTHERS IN ALL THE FASCINATING THINGS THERE WERE TO DO IN THE WONDERFUL OUT DOORS. SKIING AND SKATING AND TOBOGGANING IN THE WINTER, SWIMMING AND FISHING AND HUNTING ALL SUMMER(OR WHEN THE SLEDDING WAS POOR). GRANDFATHER HAD BUILT A LOG CABIN CAMP ON A SMALL LAKE, AND THERE THE CHILDREN SPENT THEIR SUMMER. THE LITTLE BOY WAS TAKEN ALONG ON HUNTING AND FISHING EXPEDITIONS WHEN HE WAS VERY SMALL, BUT THE PRICE

EXACTED WAS BEING A GOOD SPORT. NO COMPLAINING ABOUT DISCOMFORTS, NO WHINING PERMITTED, IF YOU WANTED TO COME ALONG NEXT TIME!

BY THE TIME NOVEMBER 11 HAD FLASHED BY FOUR TIMES OR SO THE FAMILY WERE LIVING IN CHAMPION, WHERE, SINCE DAD WAS SUPERINTENDENT OF THE MINE, THE FAMILY OCCUPIED A BIG HOUSE WHICH AFFORDED THE CHILDREN A PLAYROOM, A BILLIARD TABLE, A GYMNASIUM IN THE WOODSHED, AND THEIR OWN TENNIS COURT AS WELL. THAT YEAR THEY HAD A BIG CHRISTMAS TREE IN THE ALCOVE OF THE DINING ROOM. REAL CANDLES TWINKLED ON IT, SHEDDING THEIR GLAMOR ON AN ELEPHANT WHICH SPELLED T.C.T., TO THAT YOUNG MAN, AND A DOLL OBVIOUSLY FOR HIS LITTLE SISTER EVA. DAUNTLESS IS THE WORD FOR HIM, AS YOU WELL KNOW, AND HE HAS NEVER WASTED A MOMENT IN HIS LIFE YET - SO HE WAS UP IN THE TREE, AND THE ELEPHANT AND DOLL CAPTURED BEFORE HIS ASTOUNDED PARENTS COULD UTTER A SYLLABLE - AND DESCENDING TRIUMPHANT, BUT WITH HAIR ABLAZE. DAD QUICKLY SMOTHERED THE FLAME WITH HIS HANDS, AND THEIR GUARDIAN ANGELS MUST HAVE PREVENTED TREE AND HOUSE FROM GOING HEAVENWARDS IN SMOKE.

LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON AS WE WILL SHOW YOU AGAIN LATER, BUT WE MUST RECALL RIGHT HERE THAT WHEN THE SECOND EDITION OF T.C.T., NAMED BOBBIE, APPROXIMATED THAT TENDER AGE HIS MOTHER REMARKED ONE EVENING THAT BOBBIE HAD CLIMBED THE LIVING-ROOM DRAPERIES TWICE THAT DAY, BRINGING THEM DOWN WITH HIM, OF COURSE. THESE LITTLE INCIDENTS SEEM TO DEMONSTRATE A NATURE WHICH, CONFRONTED WITH A FIGURATIVE MT. EVEREST, PROMPTLY STARTS SCALING IT.

THE COURT AT CHAMPION STARTED OUR YOUNGSTER'S INTEREST IN TENNIS, WHICH BECAME AND REMAINS ONE OF HIS FAVORITES, OF ALL THE MANY SPORTS IN WHICH HE HAS ACQUIRED SKILL. IT BROUGHT OUT TOO, AN EARLY MANIFESTATION OF HIS INHERENT DESIRE TO LEARN TO DO, AND NOT ONLY AS WELL AS, BUT BETTER THAN THE OTHER FELLOW; AND THE PERSEVERANCE AND WILL TO EXPEND ALL STRENGTH AND ENERGY TO ACHIEVE THE DESIRED GOAL.

AT TENNIS THEN HE SOON MANAGED TO BEAT RICHARD. ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF THE SAME QUALITIES APPLIED IN A DIFFERENT DIRECTION IS REVEALED IN THE STORY OF WHAT SEEMS TO BE HIS FIRST ENCOUNTER WITH MUSIC. THERE WAS A SINGING LESSON AT SCHOOL ONE MORNING WHEN HE WAS SEVEN OR EIGHT, AND HE TROTTED HOME AT NOONAND PLUNKED DOWN AT THE PIANO, AND BEGGED MOTHER TO SHOW HIM HOW TO READ THE NOTES AND TRANSLATE THEM TO THE KEYS. NOR WOULD HE LEAVE THE PIANO TO EAT HIS LUNCH UNTIL HE HAD LEARNED TO PLAY A SIMPLE SONG. FROM THEN ON THE PIANO WAS ONE OF HIS LOVES. SOMETIME LATER AUNT DEE-DEE (A GOOD PIANIST) SPENT A WINTER WITH THE FAMILY, AND INTRODUCED HIM TO THE SCALES. AGAIN, HE WAS IMPELLED TO MASTER THEM ALL AT ONCE, AND SAT AT THE PIANO ALL DAY, UNTIL HE HAD THEM - AND A SORE BACK - BUT HE HAD WON AGAIN.

HE NEVER DID HAVE MANY FORMAL MUSIC LESSONS, HOWEVER, PROBABLY LIFE WAS TOO FULL OF OUT-OF-DOORS ACTIVITIES. WHEN LITTLE SISTER HAD PIANO LESSONS HE ENJOYED PLAYING DUETS WITH HER; SHE SAYS THE FAMILY WAS UNAPPRECIATIVE. THE LACK OF FORMAL TRAINING HAS NOT INTERFERED WITH HIS ENDURING AFFECTION FOR MUSIC. WHEN YEARS LATER HE CAME TO

SETTLE AT R AND C., AND RENTED A SMALL APARTMENT IN TUDOR CITY THE FIRST PIECE OF FURNITURE HE BOUGHT WAS A PIANO. HE HAD HAD TO ENDURE SEVERAL PERIODS WHEN INTERNING AND SO ON WHEN NO PIANO WAS AVAILABLE, AND AS SOON AS HE WAS ABLE HE TOOK CARE OF THAT SITUATION ONCE AND FOR ALL.

1912 FINDS OUR YOUNG MAN'S SPARE TIME CROWDED WITH CHORES, MILKING COWS, TENDING THE FAMILY COAL-FURNACE, AND VEGETABLE GARDEN IN THEIR SEASONS. HE MADE A SPECIALTY OF GOLDEN BANTAM CORN, AND HALF AN HOUR BEFORE DINNER TIME TOOK THE FAMILY ORDERS, THEN RAN OUT AND GATHERED THE PRECISE NUMBER OF EARS. NO WASTE, MIND YOU. ONE BROTHER ROUTINELY TOOK SIX, IF REALLY HUNGRY, EIGHT. ONCE JACK AND RICH HAD A CONTEST, WHICH RICH WON BY CONSUMING TWELVE EARS. (WE ARE NOT STUNNED, WE WATCHED FIVE NEPHEWS GROW UP, ALL CONSUMING FOOD LIKE ANACONDAS).

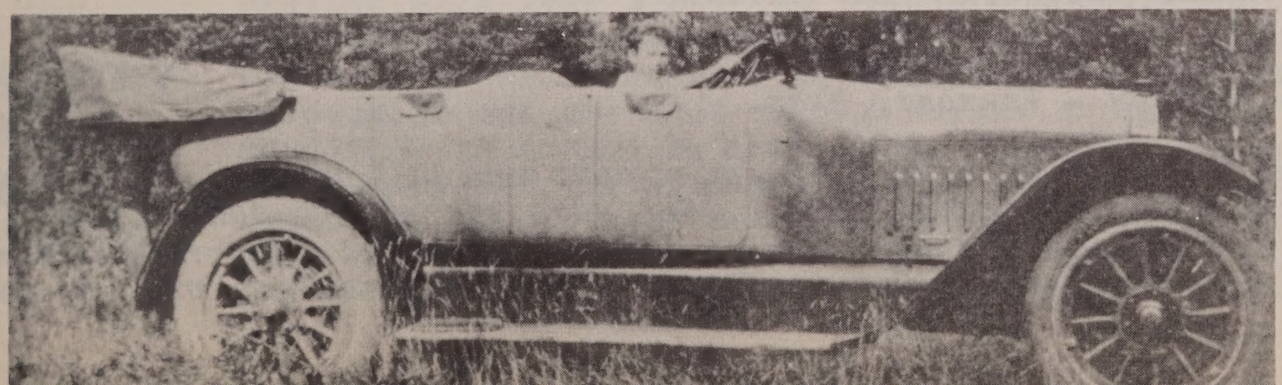
AT THIS TIME OR A LITTLE BEFORE, THE THREE BOYS REBUILT A 1906 FRANKLIN, THE FIRST CAR THEIR FATHER HAD OWNED. THEY MADE A RACER OUT OF IT, AND TAKING IT ON ITS INITIAL CRUISE, RAN OVER A RABBIT, WHOSE SPATTERED BLOOD CHRISTENED IT "THE BLOODY FOUR". YOUNG TOMMY DROVE IT WHEN HE WAS ELEVEN OR TWELVE, KNOWING ITS INNARDS SO INTIMATELY. ONE SUNDAY HE GALLANTLY OFFERED TO DRIVE EVA TO SUNDAY SCHOOL. EVA LOOKED AT HER SUNDAY-BEST CLOTHES, AND THE FENDERLESS RACER, AND HESITATED, BUT BROTHER REASSURED HER WITH PROMISES TO BE CAREFUL. EVA DOES NOT ACCUSE HIM OF INTENTIONALLY HITTING THE MUD PUDDLE, BUT THERE WAS A SPLASH----AND A VACANT CHAIR IN SUNDAY-SCHOOL THAT DAY. WE HAVE OUR OWN NOTION ABOUT THIS ALTHOUGH IT MAY OR MAY NOT AGREE WITH OUR NEXT ANECDOTE. OUR NOTION IS THAT DR. THOMPSON IS PRACTICALLY IN THE GENIUS CLASS WHEN IT COMES TO DRIVING A MOTOR-CAR, ALONG WITH THE DOCTORS WILSON, SENIOR AND JUNIOR, AND THAT UNPARALLELED PH.D.DR. UMBERGER. THEY SIMPLY HAVEN'T TIME TO DRIVE CAREFULLY ON FOUR WHEELS, WHEN THEY CAN GET THERE SO MUCH FASTER ON TWO. THESE PUDDLES AND THINGS ARE JUST STUPIDLY IN THE WAY. HOWEVER, A POX ON DIGRESSION.

THE CHILDREN'S GRANDPARENTS HAD A HOME IN WINTER PARK, FLORIDA, AND WINTER VACATIONS FREQUENTLY MEANT VISITS THERE. GRANDFATHER ALSO BOUGHT ONE OF THE FIRST AUTOMOBILES TO APPEAR IN ISHPEMING, AND ALWAYS OWNED ONE AFTER THAT, BUT NEVER LEARNED TO DRIVE THE NEW FANGLED CONTRAPTIONS, SO THAT IN TURN EACH GRANDCHILD BECAME HIS CHAUFFEUR. WHEN TOMMY WAS FIFTEEN, STILL SMALL AND SHALL WE SAY DELICATE OR SCRAWNY LOOKING FOR HIS AGE IT FELL TO HIS LOT TO DRIVE THE GRANDPARENTS BACK TO ISHPEMING FROM WINTER PARK...IN A NATIONAL TOURING CAR. CONSULT SNAPSHOT AT THIS POINT.., THEN PICTURE THE TREK OVER NARROW DIRT ROADS WITH DEEP MUDDY RUTS...MIRED FOR THREE DAYS IN ONE PLACE WAITING FOR FARM HORSES TO PULL THEM OUT, CROSSING A SWAMP ON A FLAT CAR OVER A TRESTLE...FIFTY MILES IN ONE DAY WAS A GREAT ACHIEVEMENT, SO THE TRIP CONSUMED FOUR OR FIVE WEEKS. WHEN THEY REACHED CHICAGO THE POLICE STOPPED THEM AND ASKED THE BOY IF HE WAS OLD ENOUGH TO DRIVE. THE BOY REPLIED HE HAD JUST DRIVEN FROM FLORIDA, TO WHICH THE POLICE HAD REALLY ONLY ONE ANSWER -- HE MIGHT JUST AS WELL DRIVE ON THEN. (LICENSES WERE NOT REQUIRED IN MOST STATES THEN).

IN 1911, THEIR FATHER'S EMPLOYMENT TAKING HIM TO DULUTH, THE CHILDREN STAYED ON IN ISHPEMING, TO CONTINUE THEIR SCHOOLING, LIVING WITH EITHER AUNT OR GRANDPARENTS. ONE YEAR, WHEN THE OLDER BOYS WERE AWAY AT COLLEGE AND TOMMY HAD REACHED HIGH SCHOOL, EVA IN THE FIFTH GRADE OF GRAMMAR SCHOOL, THEY WERE LIVING IN GRANDFATHER'S HOUSE AT THE TOP OF A HILL. THE CHILDREN USED TO SLED DOWN THE WINDING PATH. THERE WAS ONLY ONE SLED LEFT AROUND THEN, SO THE ASTUTE T.C., MADE A DEAL WITH EVA, FIRST ONE OUT IN THE MORNING RIDES THE SLED DOWN HILL, FIRST ONE BACK IN THE AFTERNOON DRAGS IT UPHILL. IT TOOK EVA ABOUT A WEEK TO REALIZE THEODORE CAMPBELL WAS RIDING DOWN EVERY MORNING, AND SHE WAS PULLING UP EVERY AFTERNOON. SHE CLAIMS SHE WAS MORE ANNOYED AT HERSELF FOR FALLING FOR THE SWINDLE THAN AT HIM FOR PUTTING IT OVER. SHE SAYS HE WAS A GREAT TEASE, BUT AN AWFULLY NICE BROTHER TOO.

IT HAS BEEN REMARKED THAT THE BOY WAS SMALL FOR HIS AGE...AND SOMEWHERE ALONG HERE THE FAMILY DOCTOR RECOMMENDED A STAY AT A BOARDING-SCHOOL FOR BOYS ON CAPTIVA ISLAND...IF YOU STILL HAVE THE ATLAS AT HAND YOU WILL FIND IT OFF THE WEST COAST OF FLORIDA. HISTORY DOES NOT SAY WHAT THE DIET WAS, BUT IN FOUR MONTHS TOMMY GREW THREE INCHES AND GAINED THIRTY POUNDS! ON A FISHING-TRIP THERE THE BOYS CAUGHT A SHARK, WHICH THEY DECIDED TO DISSECT. EXTRICATING THE SPINAL CORD, THEY CONCEIVED ANOTHER MARVELOUS IDEA..."BETCHA CAN'T SWALLOW IT, BETCHA I CAN." THEY BET, AND THERE WAS A POT, AND AS EACH BOY TRIED AND FAILED THE POT GREW IN VALUE. SO, WHEN YOUNG CAMPBELL'S TURN CAME HE SEIZED THE CORD'S END IN A VISE-LIKE GRIP, IN ORDER TO YANK IT UP AGAIN, GLUED HIS MENTAL EYES ON THE POT NO DOUBT, AND SWALLOWED; AND SWALLOWED. OF COURSE HE WON, BUT PICTURE HIS FURY - "MAD AS A HORNET" - WHEN SOME OF THE LOSERS RENEGED, AND HE COULDN'T COLLECT THE FULL POT.

BECAUSE HE WAS ENDOWED WITH THE WILL AND ENERGY TO WORK, AND GREAT POWERS OF CONCENTRATING ON THE TASK AT HAND, AND ALSO IS INNATELY QUICK, HE ALWAYS DID VERY WELL IN HIS STUDIES, SOMETIMES REACHING THE TOP OF HIS CLASS. HIS SISTER SAYS HE HAD EARLY LEARNED THE VALUE OF TIME BECAUSE HE HAD SO MANY INTERESTS DEMANDING TIME FROM HIM. WE'LL RETURN TO THE SUBJECT LATER PERHAPS. AT THIS POINT WE MAY OBSERVE THAT HE MADE SUCH GOOD USE OF TIME HE WAS ABLE TO SKIP A GRADE, AND THUS GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL AT SIXTEEN. HE CONSIDERED MEDICINE, BUT THE FAMILY FINANCIAL PICTURE HAD CHANGED, AND IT WAS NECESSARY FOR HIM TO EARN OR BORROW THE MONEY FOR FURTHER EDUCATION. THE ROAD IN MEDICINE IS LONG. TOMMY DECIDED TO USE THE YEAR HE HAD SAVED WORKING TO EARN THE MONEY TO ENTER THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN AND HEAD TOWARD ENGINEERING, AND THUS FOLLOW IN HIS BROTHER'S FOOTSTEPS. THE FAMILY WAS IN SHEFFIELD ALABAMA NOW, AND THERE HE JOINED IT, AND WENT TO WORK IN A STEEL MILL AS A MACHINIST. THUS IN DUE COURSE THE WINTER OF 1920-21 FOUND HIM AT ANNE ARBOR, PREPARING TO BECOME AN ENGINEER. (TO BE CONTINUED) O.F.



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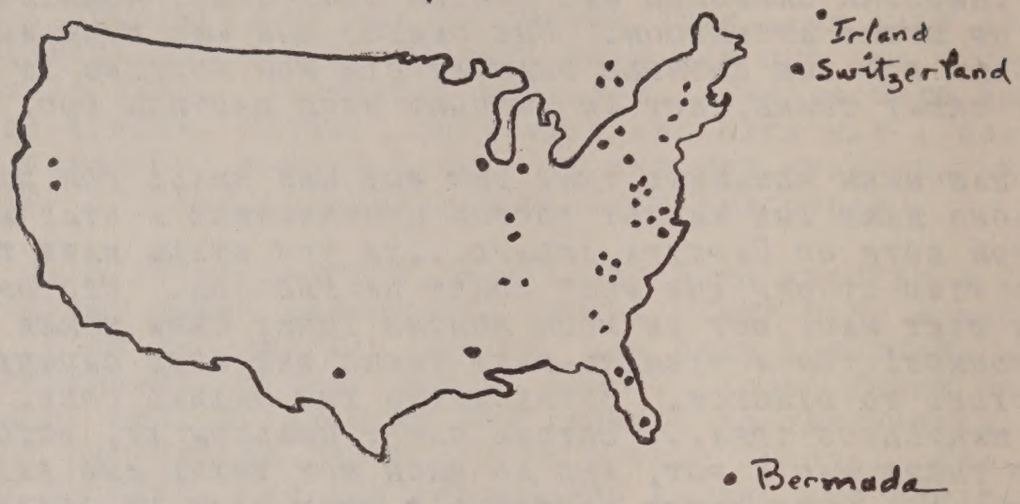

WE HAVE TRAVELED ALL OVER THE U.S.A., AND EUROPE THIS SUMMER. IF YOU ARE NOT A DOT ON THE MAP, IT IS JUST THAT YOU DID NOT TELL YOUR REPORTER THE GEOGRAPHY OF YOUR VACATION. THE TRAVELERS TO THE NORTH, EAST, SOUTH AND WEST ARE:-

EUROPE
EILEEN SHIELDS - IRELAND AND ENGLAND
MARY HARRINGTON - " " "
CAROLINE WEHRILI - SWITZERLAND
JANET MOORE - FRANCE, ETC.

BERMUDA
ANN BODILL
NORA PERELL

NEW ENGLAND
MATILDA MCGEE - MT. POCONO, PA.
ELIZABETH BUTLER- PENN. AND ATLANTIC CITY
AUDREY NELSON - MASS. AND VERMONT
JOYCE MAIDANA - NEW HAMPSHIRE
NANCY JOHNSON GLICKLIN - NEW ENGLAND STATES
BERTHA TISIUS - NEW HAMPSHIRE
C.E. LOGOTHETON - VERMONT, MASS.

CANADA
GRACE HINMAN - MONTREAL, 1,000 ISLANDS
JEANNINE LEVESQUE - QUEBEC, OTTOWA, TORONTO, AND NIAGARA FALLS
MARY O'CONNELL - MONTREAL, QUEBEC

WEST AND MID-WEST
HELEN PERRIN - LOS ANGELES AND MEXICO
JULIA SWANSON - DETROIT, MICHIGAN
FRANCES ALSTON - OHIO AND PENN.
FLOY KAUFMANN - CLEVELAND, OHIO
BERNICE MACMANUS - FLORIDA
VERNA PRADER - NEW ORLEANS

AND NOW THAT WE HAVE BEEN ALL AROUND THE U.S.A., AND ABROAD, WE WILL TELL YOU A BIT ABOUT HOME....OLD NEWS BUT NEW TO SOME, MARY GETTENS HAD A BABY BOY ON FEBRUARY 14TH - 6 LBS. ....NANCY GLICKLIN, MELBA EVANS AND PAULINE HOUSTON HAVE LEFT OR ARE LEAVING US. NANCY IS

GOING WITH HER HUSBAND TO WORK AT THE BURKE FOUNDATION. MELBA HAS BECOME A BRIDE AND WE WISH HER MANY YEARS OF NEW HAPPINESS. PAULINE HAS ANNOUNCED HER INTENTIONS OF PACKING OFF TO CALIFORNIA....JESSE AMARAL IS MOVING TO A NEW HOME....LOTS OF LUCK TO YOU....ASK MISS WEHRLI TO SHOW YOU HER BEAUTIFUL COLOR SHOTS OF EUROPE AND MRS. TISIUS THE PHOTOS OF HER CAMP VACATION....WE HAVE AN HONEST-TOGOODNESS SLEUTH AMONGST US...JAMES GOODING OF 4A HAS BEEN GRADUATED FROM A SCHOOL FOR DETECTIVES.....REMEMBER LITTLE MISS TYSON IN THE EMERGENCY ROOM? SHE HAS ENTERED THE SEPTEMBER CLASS AT QUEENS GENERAL FOR THE TWO YEAR COURSE PREPARING FOR GRADUATE NURSES....MRS. DUSSELL (OUR OLD FRIEND, MISS BRADY) IS NOW EXPECTING ONE MORE IN HER LITTLE FAMILY. SHE HAS MOVED TO GLENHEAD, ON THE NORTH SHORE OF LONG ISLAND, AND HAS BEEN PRETTY BUSY THESE DAYS.....HAS ANYONE SEEN OUR LOVELY NEW BUILDING GROWING TO COMPLETION?

********** K.E.H.

HI! - WE'RE SO GLAD TO SEE YOU AFTER TWO MONTHS OF VACATIONING, SUN BATHING AND JUST "BEATING THE HEAT".....WITH THE AUTUMN SO CLOSE UPON US, IT IS TIME TO THINK OF BALLET, THEATRES - AND MUSEUMS AGAIN. - OH, BUT WE MUST NOT FORGET THAT THE WORLD SERIES BEGIN.....SEPTEMBER 29TH. FOR THE FOOT BALL ENTHUSIASTS, THERE IS A GAME SEPTEMBER 25TH..... THERE IS A VARIETY OF THE THEATRE PRODUCTIONS SCHEDULED FOR THE NEAR FUTURE, AMONG THEM SHAKESPEARE'S, "A MID SUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM", PRODUCED BY AN ENGLISH COMPANY.....THE NEW YORK CITY BALLET IS IN PROGRESS NOW THROUGH SEPTEMBER 26TH.....MADISON SQUARE GARDEN IS FEATURING, SEPTEMBER 15 - 26, THE ICE CAPADES, FOLLOWED BY THE RODEO, SEPTEMBER 30 - OCTOBER 17....LAST BUT FAR FROM LEAST, IS THE A.N.A. CONVENTION AT THE ROOSEVELT HOTEL, FROM THE 19TH - 26TH OF THIS MONTH.....SO LONG FOR NOW.

********** J.M.

SAFETY COMMITTEE:

DURING THEIR MONTHLY TOURS THE SAFETY COMMITTEE MEMBERS HAVE BEEN GIVEN THE UTMOST CO-OPERATION....WE ARE VERY PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO CUT DOWN ON THE NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS DUE TO THE HELP THROUGHOUT THE HOSPITAL IN ALL POINTS OF SAFETY, THE REPORTING OF ANYTHING HAZARDOUS, THE QUICK ATTENTION TO CLEANING UP ANYTHING SPILLED OR BROKEN HAS MADE THIS POSSIBLE.....WE THANK YOU AND WE WILL BE SEEING YOU FROM TIME TO TIME ON OUR ROUNDS.

********** F.W.

VOLUNTEERS:

WELCOME BACK TO OUR TRAVELING VOLUNTEERS. MRS. ISTEL FROM TWO MONTHS IN FRANCE, MRS. VANDERWERKER FROM SIX WEEKS IN EUROPE, MRS. SLOANE FROM FOUR MONTHS ABROAD AND NOW MRS. WURZBERGER IS ON A TWO MONTHS CRUISE TO THE FAR EAST. THEIR FASCINATING STORIES BRINGS US PLEASURE. THEY ARE ALL EAGER TO TAKE UP THEIR SERVICE SO VALUABLE TO SPECIAL SURGERY.

WITH MANY OTHERS AWAY, MAINE, CAPE COD THE POCONOS, THE DEPARTMENT FELT THE LOSS, BUT THE BLUE COATS HERE PITCHED IN ON EXTRA DUTY, GIVING 3,468 HOURS.

YOUR INTEREST AND DEVOTION TO H.S.S., IS APPRECIATED MORE THAN PINS AND BARS CAN EXPRESS.

STARTING SEPTEMBER 24TH THE MOVIES WILL BEGIN FOR THE PATIENTS AT 7:00 P.M.- THEN WE SHALL BE ENTIRELY BACK ON THE REGULAR HAPPY ROUTINE.

C.A.E.

THE STAFF OF THE HOSPITAL WILL REMEMBER THAT LAST JULY, MRS. ELMS WAS CITED AS "WOMAN OF THE WEEK" BY BOB HOPE ON HIS TELEVISION PROGRAM FOR GENERAL FOODS. THE FOLLOWING LETTER WAS RECEIVED BY MRS. ELMS RECENTLY FROM BOB HOPE....."GENERALLY SPEAKING, I FIND IT HARD TO BE SERIOUS, BUT IN THIS INSTANCE, I WELCOME THE OPPORTUNITY. MAY I CONGRATULATE YOU AND EXTEND MY SINCERE GOOD WISHES FOR THE WONDERFUL WORK YOU ARE DOING. ON BEHALF OF THE SPONSOR, GENERAL FOODS, THE NBC RADIO NETWORK AND THE ENTIRE STAFF OF THE BOB HOPE DAYTIME RADIO SHOW, I AM HONORED TO SEND THIS SCROLL TO YOU, IN RECOGNITION OF YOUR CITATION AS "WOMAN OF THE WEEK" ON OUR BROADCAST JULY 9, 1954. CORDIALLY, BOB HOPE.

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YOU ALL REMEMBER THE CONTEST OF LAST JUNE OPEN TO OUR VOLUNTEERS FOR WHICH A PRIZE WAS GIVEN TO THAT MEMBER OF THE DEPARTMENTS WHO MOST ORIGINALLY AND ACCURATELY DESCRIBED THE WORK SHE PREFERRED AT H.S.S. WE REPRINT HEREWITH THE WINNING ENTRY SUBMITTED BY MRS. HYMAN LEIGHT. WE REGRET THAT SPACE PREVENTS OUR ALSO PUBLISHING THE TWO LETTERS THAT RECEIVED HONORABLE MENTION BY MISS MARIANA RIABOFF AND MISS EDWARDINA WALSH.

"MONDAY IS MY DAY AT SPECIAL SURGERY. CLINIC DESK IS MY BEAT....TWELVE YEARS AGO I EMBARKED ON A NEW UNDERTAKING, THAT OF A HOSPITAL VOLUNTEER WORKER. THE DUTIES WERE VARIED AND ALL OF THEM FASCINATING.... AT TIMES, I FOUND MYSELF FILING IN THE X-RAY DEPARTMENT, TABULATING IN THE ACCOUNTING OFFICE OR TYPING IN THE RECORD ROOM. ON OCCASIONS I WAS A PINCH-HITTER IN THE LIBRARY, THE CORNER SHOP OR PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICE. THE WORK WAS ALWAYS INTERESTING, THE SURROUNDINGS PLEASANT. MY MAIN ASSIGNMENT, HOWEVER, HAS BEEN "CLINIC DESK" AS ONE OF THE REGISTRARS. PATIENCE AND UNDERSTANDING ARE VALUABLE ASSETS IN THIS WORK. I HAVE LEARNED TO LISTEN TO COMPLAINTS AND TALES OF WOE WHILE TRYING TO ELICIT AND RECORD THE NECESSARY INFORMATION.....MY EXPERINCES IN THE HOSPITAL HAVE GIVEN ME AN INSIGHT INTO HUMAN NATURE. I HAVE LEARNED MUCH ABOUT PEOPLE AND THEIR PROBLEMS, ABOUT THE SICK AND THE HANDICAPPED AND OF THE MANY FINE SERVICES AVAILABLE AT SPECIAL SURGERY.....A VOLUNTEER IS ENNOBLED AND ENRICHED BY EACH DAY OF SERVICE. I FEEL INDEBTED TO THE HOSPITAL FOR SPECIAL SURGERY FOR HAVING GIVEN ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE."....RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

********** CELIA LEIGHT.

SOCIAL SERVICE NOTES:

IN THEIR HEGIRA FROM HOT AND STICKY NEW YORK DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS, MANY MEMBERS OF OUR STAFF ROAMED FAR AND WIDE. NEW ENGLAND WAS A GREAT ATTRACTION FOR MANY. BERTHA SPENT HER VACATION AT FRANCONIA NOTCH, TAKING SHORT MOTOR TRIPS TO VISIT THE SCENIC BEAUTIES. ALICE WOO WAS ENTRANCED WITH THE ISLE OF DAMARISCOTA OF THE COAST OF MAINE AND LAKE WINNEPESAUKEE, N. Y. MARGARET ROBY DROVE THROUGH NEW HAMPSHIRE AND STOPPED OFF TO VISIT HER BROTHER IN GREAT BARRINGTON, NOT TOO FAR FROM THE MOHAWK TRAIL. AL. VISITED RHODE ISLAND BUT RETURNED IN TIME TO ESCAPE THE TERRORS OF THE RECENT HURRICANE. MRS. CHATER, ON HER WAY TO QUEBEC, MOTORED LEISURELY ALONG THE NEW ENGLAND COAST, STOPPING AND EXPLORING THE SIGHTS OF BAR HARBOR. ON HER RETURN FROM CANADA, SHE PASSED THROUGH THE WHITE MOUNTAINS, THUS BRINGING HER VACATION TO A PERFECT CLOSE. OTHERS PREFERRED ATTRACTIONS NEARER HOME. HELENE GLASNER DIVIDED HER TIME BETWEEN A SUMMER RESORT IN MONROE, N. Y., AND PHILADELPHIA. BEA HERBST RELAXED IN FARMINGTON, CONN. MRS. DERVEND, OF COURSE, DID NOT NEED TO LEAVE HER LOVELY COUNTRY HOME IN PENNSYLVANIA, FOR IT IS SITUATED ON THE DELAWARE RIVER AT THE FOOT OF THE POCONOS.....THEN THERE WERE THOSE WHO WANTED TO GET AS FAR AWAY FROM NEW YORK AS POSSIBLE. GINNY ALLEN REVISITED WASHINGTON, D.C., AND HATED TO RETURN. GINNY ROSE RETURNED TO PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, WHERE THE RED EARTH, GREEN FARMS AND BLUE SEA BLEND INTO A HARMONIOUS, PICTURESQUE PAINTING. GERRY YOUNG WAS THE PROVERBIAL MEXICAN JUMPING BEAN THIS YEAR - SHE HOPPED FROM NEW YORK TO INDIANA, TO CANADA, TO NEW YORK TO RHODE ISLAND! DESPITE THIS SEEMINGLY HECTIC TRIP, SHE RETURNED TO HSS LOOKING REFRESHED AND MUCH RESTED. KAY FLEW TO HOLLYWOOD WHERE SHE SPENT A DELIRIOUS WEEK. HER FONDEST MEMORIES WERE THOSE SPENT IN THE FARMERS' MARKET AND THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL. I DON'T BELIEVE SHE HAS QUITE COME DOWN TO EARTH AS YET. ROSALIE OLIVER, THE WISE ONE, ESCORTED HER FAMILY LEISURELY ABOUT NEW YORK AND HAD NO WORRY ABOUT MEETING TRAIN AND BUS SCHEDULES OR DRIVING THROUGH TRAFFIC. ESTHER, WITH THE HELP OF RENE, DROVE HER MOTHER AND A FAMILY FRIEND TO YELLOWSTONE PARK VIA THE BADLANDS, BLACK HILLS AND GRAND TETON PARK. THEY HAD PREPARED FOR SOME COOL WEATHER BUT INSTEAD STRUCK TEMPERATURES OF 105! HOWEVER, THE FANTASTIC AND SPECTACULAR SCENERY OF OUR WESTERN STATES MORE THAN COMPENSATED FOR THE HEAT. THE MOTELS ALONG THE WAY WERE ATTRACTIVE AND VERY COMFORTABLE - MANY WERE AIR-CONDITIONED AND ALL HAD REFRIGERATORS. MRS. MANDEVILLE AND JANE THAYER, WHO HAD SPLIT THEIR VACATIONS, ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO ANOTHER PERIOD OF REST AND TRAVEL IN BOSTON, NANTUCKET AND POSSIBLY NEW HAMPSHIRE. WE DO HOPE THEY WILL HAVE AS GAY A TIME AS THE REST OF US HAD.

NOW THAT THE SUMMER IS OVER, IT IS TIME TO TURN OUR THOUGHTS FROM HAPPY VACATION MEMORIES TO SERIOUS PLANS FOR A LONG AND BUSY WINTER AND THE ANTICIPATED MOVE TO 70TH STREET.

E.A.

WEDDING BELLS:

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BELATED CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER TO DR. EDWARD H. WILSON, JR., OF THE ORTHOPAEDIC STAFF . ON JUNE 19TH HE WAS MARRIED TO MISS RUTH SAMS OF HILLSBORO, OHIO. THE STAFF OF THE R&C ON BEHALF OF ALL HIS FRIENDS IN THE HOSPITAL WISH, DR. AND MRS. WILSON MUCH HAPPINESS AND THE BEST OF LUCK.

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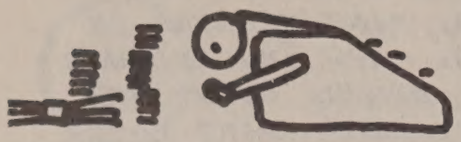
J.C.H.

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT:



ACCOUNTING THE NEWS: VACATIONS HAVE COME AND GONE, BUT THE MEMORIES LINGER ON. THE STAFF HAS MADE LASTING IMPRESSIONS ON MANY STATES AND COUNTRIES, BUT ONLY TIME WILL TELL WHETHER THE REVERSE IS TRUE.

SEPTEMBER SWAN SONG: SEPTEMBER WILL WITNESS THE DEPARTURE OF MR. JOE CASTRIANNI AND MRS. LORRAINE GILBERT. MR. CASTRIANNI HAS GAINED EMPLOYMENT WITH A WEST SIDE TRUCKING CONCERN AS HEAD BOOKKEEPER OF THEIR ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT. BEST OF LUCK JOE! I SURE MISS THOSE DAILY, INFORMAL CHATS WE USED TO HAVE AT TEA TIME ABOUT MUSIC AND THE THEATRE. IT LOOKS LIKE VIOLETTA WILL HAVE TO LOOK FOR ANOTHER ALFREDO FOR HER DUETS.....MRS. GILBERT HAS BEEN WITH US ONLY A SHORT TIME, BUT WE SURE HATE TO SEE HER GO....IT'S BEEN VERY PLEASANT HAVING YOU WITH US LORRAINE AND HOPE THAT YOU WILL COME BACK TO VISIT US FROM TIME TO TIME....THE VERY BEST OF LUCK TO YOU.

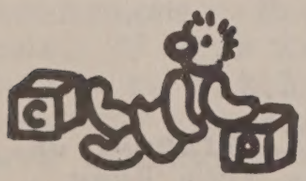
THE ACCOUNTING OFFICE WAS PLEASANTLY SURPRISED LAST WEEK WITH A VISIT FROM ONE OF ITS FORMER EMPLOYEES....NONE OTHER THAN THE CHARMING AND IMPECCABLE MR. FRANK OCHS. IT WAS VERY NICE SEEING FRANK AGAIN AND WE WERE ALL SO HAPPY TO LEARN THAT HE'S DOING SO WELL AT HIS NEW JOB. I MUSN'T FORGET TO MENTION THAT WE ALSO HEARD FROM MR. ALVIN GREEN; ANOTHER ONE OF OUR ALUMNI. ALVIN IS NOW LIVING IN CALIFORNIA AND LIKES IT VERY MUCH. I SHOULDN'T WONDER! FROM WHAT I'VE HEARD ABOUT CALIFORNIA; IT MUST BE A BEAUTIFUL PLACE TO LIVE. IT IS VERY HEARTWARMING TO KNOW THAT THERE ARE STILL A FEW OF OUR FORMER EMPLOYEES, WHO REMEMBER US AND MANAGE TO KEEP IN TOUCH. I THINK IT WOULD BE A NICE GESTURE ON OUR PART, IF SOME OF US WOULD TAKE THE TIME TO WRITE TO ALVIN; SEEING AS HOW HE'S REQUESTED IT.

WE HAVE A VERY PLEASANT NEWCOMER IN OUR MIDST BY THE NAME OF GEORGE LEWIS. MR. LEWIS IS TAKING MRS. GILBERT'S PLACE AND ON BEHALF OF THE ACCOUNTING OFFICE AND MYSELF I'D LIKE TO SAY WELCOME; IT'S NICE HAVING YOU WITH US.

P.S. MR. B. DID YOU KNOW THAT MR. G.L. IS A MUSIC LOVER? YES SIR! - YOU SURE DO KNOW HOW TO PICK THIM AND I SURE DO APPRECIATE IT. THANKS A MILLION!

********** J.M.

CEREBRAL PALSY CLINIC:



SUMMER VACATIONS ARE ALL OVER WITH. THE CEREBRAL PALSY CLINIC IS AGAIN LOOKING FORWARD TO A BUSY SCHEDULE.....BEFORE LEAVING ON OUR VACATION, WE WERE INVITED BY MRS. DERVEND TO ACCOMPANY TWO BUS LOADS OF CHILDREN TO THE PALISADES AMUSEMENT PARK. A WONDERFUL TIME WAS HAD BY ALL. MANY OF THE YOUNGSTERS WENT HOME WITH MANY PRIZES. MR. PODELL WHO HAS NO FAITH IN AMUSEMENT PARK GAMES OF CHANCE, WAS THE HAPPY RECIPIENT OF A PARAKEET AND CAGE WON BY MISS GREENE OF THE EDUCATION AND RESEARCH OFFICE. THE BIRD IS DOING FINE.

VACATION CHIT CHAT---Miss Brown our speech therapist spent her vacation in Canada. She reports having had a wonderful time. Mr. Schieder our psychologist decided to rough it on one of the uninhabited islands near Lake George, N. Y. We are glad he made it. Miss Wiencrot our occupational therapist isn't saying much except that her vacation was well spent. Mr. Podell just can't stay away from the kids. He spent his vacation directing a recreation program for the Police Athletic League. Miss Bogdon was busy fixing up her newly acquired home and Mrs. Salvo our secretary stayed home and gave her husband a break - some home cooked meals.....That about covers the gang at Cerebral Palsy Clinic.....We hope that the rest of our friends at H.S.S. enjoyed their vacation as much as we did....It's good to be back again.....We are sorry to announce that Miss Weincrot our occupational therapist is leaving our staff this month. We will miss her - Best of luck from all of us.

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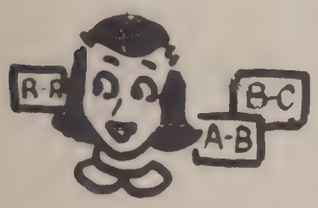
A.P.

RECORD ROOM:



Like they say in the song, "Wedding Bells are Breaking up that Old Gang of Mine".... Last June, two girls, Marie Volpe and Terry Carrel, decided it was time for them to change their names....So, on a beautiful June day, Marie, "the Streak", Volpe became Mrs. Joseph Storelli and Terry Carrel, Mrs. Dennis Dunleavy.....both girls made radiant brides and we all wish them long life and happiness.....The one and only Judith Adelaide Hoover paid us all a surprise visit last July..... Judy looks fine and hasn't changed a bit....She's still the same mischevious, adorable, fun-loving Judy....Both Papa Dick and Baby Dick are fine and we expect a visit from them soon....On July 28, 1954 a 7 lb., 14 oz. baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cline of Denver, Colorado.....Congratulations, Toni and Pete, and a bushel of kisses for little Pete....Some new faces have been added to the select group of Record Room secretaries....Phyllis Wood, Marjorie Walker, Irene Poggi and Sylvia Munoz are their names....These girls have all passed their indocrination period and are full-fledged secretaries, trying to decipher their shorthand(?) and asking, Who, What,,,,What,,,,As one passes, one clearly hears the tender cries of "I can't read it;" "I'll never be able to take his notes;" "He talks with marbles in his mouth".. and so on, and so on.... Girls, in your hour of need, remember these wise words:

Don't pull your hair out;
Don't foam at the mouth;
Because no matter what
We'll always work things out.

Mary Aronson has just returned from California where she spent three wonderful weeks.....According to Mary, there just isn't anyplace as thrilling, as stupendous, as marvelous as California...in fact, all you hear nowadays, are the strains of "California, Here I come" bursting forth from these old walls.

P.A.

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ORTHOPEDIC RESIDENTS:

WITH THIS ISSUE WE WISH TO WELCOME AND INTRODUCE DR. JOHN DOHERTY ON THE SCENE. JOHN COMES HERE THROUGH THE REGULAR ROTATION FROM NEW YORK HOSPITAL AND THE VETERANS HOSPITAL IN THE BRONX. MORE REMOTELY YOU MIGHT SAY HE'S ALWAYS BEEN HERE SINCE HE IS A NATIVE NEW YORKER WHO ONLY STRAYED AS FAR AS THE COLLEGE OF THE HOLY CROSS IN WORCESTER, MASS., FOR HIS PRE-MEDICAL SCHOOL TRAINING. AFTER THAT HE WENT TO NEW YORK MEDICAL COLLEGE AND ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL. AT PRESENT HE LIVES IN THE PELHAM BAY SECTION OF NEW YORK WITH HIS WIFE ANN AND TWO CHILDREN.

JOHN HAS PITCHED RIGHT IN TO HELP DR. KERIN ORGANIZE THE ONLY BRIGHT LIGHT ON THE HOUSE STAFF'S LATE SUMMER PROGRAM. THAT IS THE HOSPITAL'S 4TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING AND DINNER. THIS YEAR IT IS TO BE HELD AT THE BONNIE BRIAR COUNTRY CLUB IN WESTCHESTER ON SEPTEMBER 23, 1954. MANY EXCELLENT PRIZES HAVE BEEN ASSEMBLED. DR. T. CAMPBELL THOMPSON IS THE DEFENDING CHAMPION AND STANDS A GOOD CHANCE OF REPEATING ON HIS HOME COURSE THIS YEAR. MISS MARY ARONSON WHO IS DOING THE SECRETARIAL WORK FOR THE OUTING SAYS THAT A GOOD TURNOUT IS INDICATED BY THE REPLIES, SO THERE WILL BE PLENTY OF COMPETITION. TWO TROPHIES WILL BE AWARDED FOR THE FIRST TIME.

DURING THE SUMMER THREE NEW FELLOWS WERE APPOINTED TO THE STAFF - DR. SID CURRAN, DR. HANS MAU AND DR. JERONIMO SEGOVIA. THEY ALL COME FROM FAR OFF LANDS - STATEN ISLAND, GERMANY AND PARAQUAY.

********** J.B.G.

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY:

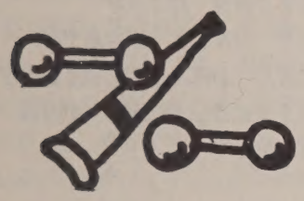
ALTHOUGH LABOR DAY'S EXCITING WEEKEND IS IN THE PAST, AS I AM WRITING THIS IN 87 DEGREES OF HEAT, SUMMER DOES NOT SEEM TO BE QUITE OVER. NOR CAN WE SAY THAT THE OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY DEPARTMENT IS ALREADY FOR FALL WEATHER, SINCE MISS MELAMED HAS ANOTHER WEEK OF VACATION.

MISS YANG ENJOYED THE FRESH SEA AIR OF THE LONG ISLAND BEACHES WITH TRIPS TO MANHATTAN THEATRES AND TANGELWOOD MUSIC FESTIVAL IN THE BERKSHIRES.....MISS NICHOLS FOUND THE WEATHER ON CAPE COD COLD THIS YEAR AND RETURNED JUST IN TIME TO ESCAPE THE HURRICANE.....MISS GETTY HAS RETURNED FROM A PLEASANT TWO WEEKS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE AND MASS. .... MR. MILLARD HAS BEEN HELPING THE THERAPISTS CARRY ON WHILE THE OTHERS WERE ON VACATION. HE IS A STUDENT FROM NEW YORK UNIVERSITY AND WILL FINISH HIS AFFILIATION AT THE END OF SEPTEMBER.....MISS WURTS CAME SEPTEMBER FIRST FOR TWO MONTHS FROM THE BOSTON SCHOOL OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY TO STUDY WITH US AND MISS DILLON ARRIVES SEPTEMBER FIFTEENTH FOR TWO MONTHS FROM THE COLLEGE OF ST. CATHERINE IN MINN.

JOSEPH NERI, A PATIENT ON 4A HAS BEEN GIVING OUR AMATEUR ARTISTS POINTERS ON OIL PAINTING, WHILE HE HAS BEEN CREATING A LANDSCAPE AND A PORTRAIT OF EDWARD BEAUDOIN WHO WAS A PATIENT ON 4B. WHILE HERE, WE DISCOVERED EDDIE WAS A COMMERICAL DESIGNER.....MR. KRAUS, FROM 3D, HAS BEEN OUR BUSIEST WORKER AND MOST WILLING HELPER. THERE IS HARDLY A CRAFT HE HASN'T MASTERED. HE DOES NOT FORGET OUR DEPARTMENT WHEN HE IS OUT OF THE HOSPITAL AS WE HAVE RECEIVED MANY DONATIONS OF MATERIALS AND TOYS FROM HIM.

********** D.E.N.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL MEDICINE:



VACATION TIME IS BUT A BEAUTIFUL DREAM FOR MOST OF US BY NOW. CAPE COD DEFINITELY APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN THE MOST POPULAR VACATION SPOT FOR QUITE A FEW OF US HERE AT SPECIAL SURGERY..... IT CERTAINLY IS BEAUTIFUL. I HAVEN'T STOPPED RAVING ABOUT IT YET..... DR. HANSSON SPENT PART OF HIS TIME ON NANTUCKETT AND THE OTHER PART IN VERMONT...MRS. SANTEE AND MYSELF WENT TO ONSET ON BUZZARD'S BAY AND MISS PAPURA IS IN HYANNIS. MISS WINTER WENT TO ONE OF THE MAINE LAKES. MISS HIEBER SPENT THREE WONDERFUL MONTHS ON A BICYCLE TRIP THROUGH IRELAND, SCOTLAND, ENGLAND, FRANCE, GERMANY, SWITZERLAND, ITALY AND AUSTRIA. I HOPE THAT SHE WILL FIND TIME TO TELL ABOUT IT IN EITHER THIS ISSUE OR THE NEXT. SHE TOLD US THAT SHE HAD NO DIFFICULTY FINDING HER WAY IN ANY OF THE FOREIGN COUNTRIES, EXCEPT IN ENGLAND, WHERE SHE IS SUPPOSED TO BE ABLE TO UNDERSTAND THE LANGUAGE...SHE GOT LOST ON A BUS. THE NIELSONS ARE STILL AWAY, AND WE HOPE THAT MR. NIELSON WILL BE WORKING WITH US AGAIN IN SEPTEMBER....MISS HICKS IS GOING ON VACATION IN SEPTEMBER AND WILL BE GOING HOME TO NORTH CAROLINA. THE SUNDAYS START THEIR VACATION WHEN THE NIELSON'S GET BACK.

AND NOW TO WELCOME THE NEWCOMERS TO THE DEPARTMENT. FIRST OF ALL DR. MULLEN, HE IS OUR NEW PHYSIO RESIDENT TAKING OVER FROM DR. KENRICK. BY NOW MOST EVERYBODY WILL HAVE MET HIM. I AM SURE YOU WILL AGREE WITH ALL OF US IN PHYSIO, THAT HE IS A VERY WELCOME ADDITION TO THE DEPARTMENT. WE ALL BENEFIT GREATLY BY HIS CHEERFUL DISPOSITION. GOOD LUCK TO DR. MULLEN IN HIS WORK HERE AT H.S.S.....THEN THERE IS MISS HELPERN, HOLDING DOWN THE FORT FOR MISS PAPURA INTHE OFFICE. IT WAS NICE TO HAVE HER BACK THIS SUMMER....MISS BARBARA GREENSTEIN IS OUR NEW PHYSIOTHERAPIST, SHE WORKS WITH THE POLIO PATIENTS ON 5D IN THE MORNING AND IN ROOM 4 IN THE AFTERNOON. SHE AND MISS HICKS MAKE UP THE TEAM OF "DUNK AND STRETCH". MISS GREENSTEIN PUTS THE PATIENTS INTO THE TANK, AND MISS HICKS STRETCHES THEM.....MISS GREENSTEIN HAS ACQUIRED A VERY INTIMATE KNOWLEDGE OF ALL KINDS OF WATERPISTOLS AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS OF TORTURE (TO THE THERAPISTS, THAT IS)....PHYSIO MUST BE VERY POPULAR WITH PARAKEETS. LAST FRIDAY ONE VERY PRETTY GREEN ONE FOUND ITS WAY INTO THE DEPARTMENT. AFTER A GREAT DEAL OF EXHAUSTING WORK ON THE PART OF THERAPISTS AND NURSES, AND A GREAT DEAL OF RESISTANCE ON THE BIRD'S, IT WAS FINALLY CAUGHT AND PUT INTO A CAGE. SEEMS THE ONLY PERSON THE BIRD TOOK TO WAS BILL LOCASIO. WHEN BILL SAT DOWN NEXT TO THE CAGE, THE PARAKEET STARTED TO SHOW OFF WITH THE MOST AMAZING TRICKS.

********** L.T.

SIXTH FLOOR OFFICES:

IT MAY SOUND A BIT UNUSUAL, BUT IT IS GOOD TO BE BACK IN THE "OLE U.S.A.", AFTER TRYING TO SEE ALL OF ITALY, SWITZERLAND, PARIS AND LONDON IN A LIMITED TIME. HOWEVER, IT WAS, FOR ME, A GLORIOUS TRIP AND ONE THAT WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN. IT WAS A TRIP INVALUABLE BECAUSE OF THE BEAUTIFUL SCENERY SEEN, THE ART TREASURES IN CHURCHES, CATHEDRALS, GALLERIES, AND NOT TO BE OMITTED, THE INTERESTING PEOPLE MET, AND THE PERSONAL EXPERIENCES WHICH WERE QUITE EDUCATIONAL!

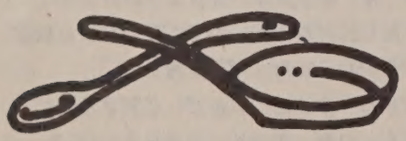
A MOST UNUSUAL SIDE-TRIP WHICH GAVE ME MUCH ELATION, WAS THE EXCURSION TO JUNGFRAUJOCH (SWITZERLAND), 11,333 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL. IT WAS ON AUGUST 15TH, AND WHILE NEW YORK WAS PROBABLY HAVING HIGH TEMPERATURES, YOURS TRULY WAS FREEZING WITH THE COLD! NOT ONLY THAT, WITHIN AN HOUR OF OUR REACHING THE TOP, THE WEATHER CHANGED DRASTICALLY, AND WE WERE IN A VERITABLE SNOWSTORM! I BECAME QUITE EXCITED, AND THE BIGGEST THRILL CAME IN TAKING A "DOG-SLED" RIDE IN THE SNOW!

PARIS, TOO, WILL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED WITH A GREAT DEAL OF PLEASURE AS I MET MANY DEAR FRIENDS OF MINE AT THE HOSPITAL'S. THERE WAS MISS PEGGY BEITER, LOOKING VERY WELL AND VERY HAPPY TO HAVE NEWS OF HER FRIENDS AT THE HOSPITAL. SHE SENDS HER VERY BEST TO ALL. MISS ST. PIERRE, ANOTHER R.& C. MEMBER, ALSO LOOKING VERY WELL, SENDS HER BEST. SHE IS THE MAMA OF A DARLING LITTLE GIRL, AND EXPECTS TO BE A MAMA AGAIN IN THE NOT TOO DISTANT FUTURE. DR. JEAN DUNOYER IS DOING WELL IN PARIS, AND WAS QUITE BUSY WITH RESEARCH WORK FOR THE INTERNATIONAL MEETING IN BERNE. HOWEVER, HE TOO WAS ANXIOUS FOR WORD ABOUT US AND WISHED TO BE REMEMBERED TO ALL HIS FRIENDS. THEN THERE WAS A GRAND SURPRISE VISIT FOR ME WHEN DR. T. C. THOMPSON CALLED TO SAY HE TOO WAS IN PARIS! ALL IN ALL, IT WAS LIKE BEING BACK HOME, AND RUNNING INTO FRIENDS ALL OVER, EVEN RUNNING INTO DR. AND MRS. BALESDENT CROSSING THE CHAMPS ELYSEE!

HOWEVER, ALL GOOD THINGS COME TO AN END AND I WENT ON TO LONDON, QUITE WEARY AND WONDERFULLY HAPPY, AND AFTER A RATHER TIRING TRIP WAS EXCITED TO SEE THE SHORE LINE OF LONG ISLAND. IT'S BACK TO THE GRIND NOW, THOUGH THE MENTAL PROCESSES ARE A BIT SLOW IN READJUSTING TO THE OLD ROUTINE.

********** J.V.

DIETARY NEWS:



NOW THAT SUMMER IS ALMOST OVER THE DIETARY DEPARTMENT EXTENDS TO ALL - WELCOME BACK FROM VACATION....COMINGS AND GOINGS: MISS DOROTHY BELL OUR CHIEF DIETICIAN HAS LEFT FOR HER VACATION. SHE IS VISITING HER FAMILY IN ILLINOIS.....THE DIETARY STAFF EXTENDS THE WELCOME MAT TO MRS. ROSE WILSON, THERAPUEUTIC DIETICIAN WHO HAS COME TO US FROM HORACE HARDING HOSPITAL. SHE REPLACES MISS SHOPKIN WHO HAS LEFT US FOR BAYONNE HOSPITAL IN N. J.....MRS. JOHNSON OUR ASSISTANT DIETICIAN HAS RETURNED FROM CANADA. WELCOME BACK.

********** C.P.

AMONG OURSELVES:

THE CARL RAMINGER WEDDING PARTY WAS A GREAT SUCCESS! ON JUNE 13TH BEFORE THE RECEPTION CARL AND HIS WIFE WENT TO THEIR CHURCH WHERE THEY AGAIN AFTER TWENTY-FIVE YEARS REPEATED THEIR MARRIAGE VOWS. THE BEST MAN AND BRIDES-MAIDS AND THREE FLOWER GIRLS WERE THE VERY SAME ONES AS TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO. THE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY WAS CELEBRATED AT HIS HOME WITH 164 GUESTS. THEY HAD THE ECHO RANCH BAND, SQUARE DANCES, ETC., EIGHT TURKEYS AND ALL THE TRIMMINGS, HELD OUTDOORS ON THE GROUNDS SURROUNDING HIS HOME. WE HOPE EVERYONE WILL BE PRESENT IN ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE!.....WE HOPE THAT YOU HAVE NOTICED THAT THE R&C HAS HAD ITS FACE LIFTED SINCE THE JUNE ISSUE. SOME OF OUR MORE MYOPIC READERS HAVE COMPLAINED THAT OUR SMALL TYPE MADE IT DIFFICULT TO READ. WE SEARCHED FAR AND WIDE AND HAVE COME UP WITH WHAT YOU NOW ARE LOOKING AT. HOW DO YOU LIKE IT?.....YE EDITOR SPENT PART OF HIS VACATION PAINTING HIS HOUSE AND GARAGE WITH THE HELP OF HIS "SMALL FRY"(THAT IS NOT A SUITABLE NAME FOR THEM FOR BOTH OF THEM ARE BIGGER THAN THEIR OLD MAN)....ELEANOR BOZZALLA FLEW TO SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, AND HAD A WONDERFUL VACATION, SHE GOT AN EXTRA TREAT ON T.W.A., SIGHT-SEEING IN DENVER, COLORADO WHEN THE PLANE HAD AN EMERGENCY STOP THERE FOR FIVE HOURS.....ELIZABETH BERGMANN SPENT HER VACATION IN ASBURY PARK, AND ENJOYED THE MOONLIGHT SWIMMING IMMENSELY.....EVERYONE IN THE HOSPITAL, PARTICULARLY THE EMPLOYEES OF THE BRACE SHOP WAS SORRY WHEN THE DAY CAME FOR ANNA CASSINELLI TO SAY GOODBYE TO SPECIAL SURGERY. CASSIE HAS MADE HER HOME HERE FOR 65 YEARS, COMING HERE FIRST WHEN SHE WAS ONLY SEVEN YEARS OLD. DURING MOST OF THESE YEARS SHE WORKED IN THE SURGICAL CORSET DEPARTMENT OF THE BRACE SHOP. SHE IS NOW AT THE BIRD S. COLER HOSPITAL, WELFARE ISLAND, N. Y., AND NATURALLY AFTER HAVING HAD A HOME AT H.S.S. FOR SO MANY MANY YEARS, CASSIE MISSES ALL HER FRIENDS. SHE HOPES THAT EVERYONE SHE KNEW HERE WILL WRITE TO HER OCCASIONALLY.....AT THE TIME OF GOING TO PRESS, LOUIS SCHOOB OF THE MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT WAS A PATIENT IN 4A, AND MISS TEDDY COMPTON, THE VOLUNTEER WHO VISITS EVERY PATIENT EVERY DAY WITH THE CORNER SHOP CART WAS IN GIBNEY 406.

********** J.C.H.

HOSPITAL DANCE

PLANS ARE ALMOST COMPLETED FOR THE FOURTH ANNUAL R&C BALL TO BE HELD AT ESSEX HOUSE ON THE EVENING OF FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29TH. THIS YEAR THE PARTY WILL BE SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT THAN FORMALLY. WE INTEND TO START THE FESTIVITIES EARLIER BY SERVING A BUFFET SUPPER FROM 7:30 P.M. TO 9:00 P.M., WITH GENERAL DANCING AFTER 9:00 P.M., UNTIL 2:00 A.M. WE HOPE THOSE OF YOU WHO MAY NOT WANT TO DANCE UNTIL THE WEE SMALL HOURS MAY STILL COME AND ENJOY OUR "SOCIAL HOUR" AT THE START OF THE EVENING. OUR PARTY WILL BE LIMITED THIS YEAR TO THOSE WHO ARE CONNECTED WITH H.S.S. AND THEIR GUESTS, - THAT IS, THE HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL STAFFS, THE BOARD OF MANAGERS, THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AND THE VOLUNTEERS. THE TICKETS WILL COST $5.00 PER PERSON AND THE NET PROCEEDS FROM THE DANCE WILL BE TURNED OVER TO THE HARRY RASHMAJIAN MEMORIAL FUND. WE EXPECT TO TELL YOU OF OTHER INTERESTING INOVATIONS IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE R&C. IN THE MEANTIME MAKE A NOTE OF THE DATE AND THE PLACE AND WHEN THE TICKETS GO ON SALE BUY YOURS EARLY.THE DANCE COMMITTEE.

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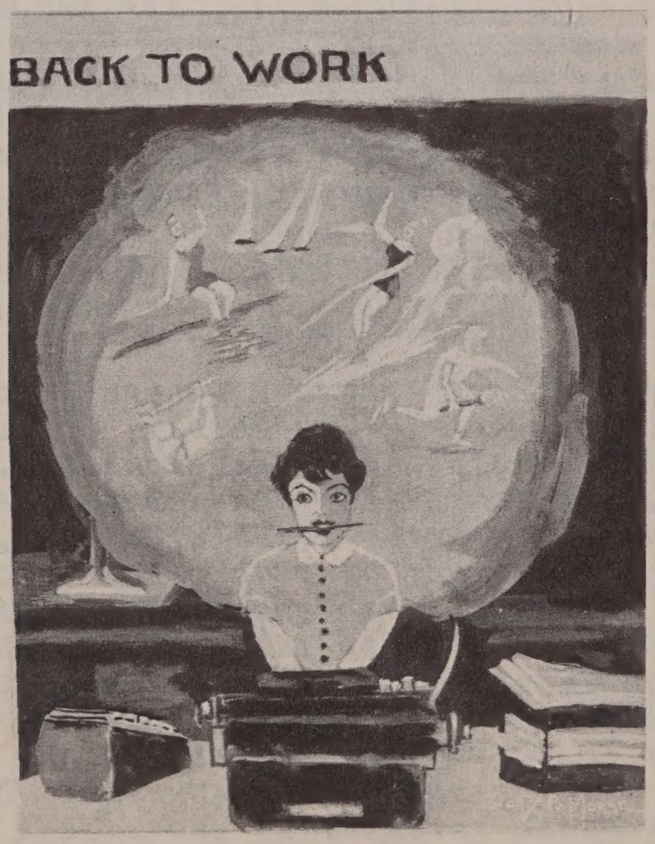
FOR THE PAST THREE MONTHS THE LITTLE LADY IN THE CENTER HAS BEEN A PATIENT HERE FOR THE CORRECTION OF A SPINAL AILMENT. SHE COMES FROM JEDDEH, SAUDI ARABIA, AND IS THE DAUGHTER OF THE MINISTER OF FINANCE OF THAT COUNTRY. HER NAME IS FARIDA AL HAMAD, AND ON HER RIGHT IS HER COMPANION SALAME AL HAMAD WHO WAS HER COMPANION AS LONG AS SHE WAS IN THE HOSPITAL. ON HER LEFT IS NURSE DUMAYA HALWANI, OF BEIRUT, REPUBLIC OF LEBANAN.